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HYBRID SWEET CORN SEED

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Sweet Corn Hybrids For 1950

HUNTINGTON BROTHERS are pleased to present their offerings of hybrid sweet corn for 1950. Grant was first offered in 1948. This new yellow hybrid was designed to fill the gap between Carmelcross and Lincoln. The result has been very successful. The demand for Grant has far exceeded our expectations. Market growers especially are very enthusiastic over this new hybrid. All the varieties on our list except Golden Cross Bantam were originated by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

We have been growing hybrid sweet corn for many years, and offer only that Connecticut-grown seed for sale. When our supply of a variety is exhausted, orders are returned. We do not buy and sell seed from other sources.

Every effort is made to produce the very best seed for your use. We demand that that seed must be of high germination, true to variety traits, and properly graded. Only the most carefully-grown inbreds are used in our plantings. Our fields are sufficiently separated from each other and from fields of field or sweet corn to prevent their cross pollination. The seed-bearing parents are detasselled as often as necessary to prevent improper pollination. The ears are dried and cured in large, airy sheds, insuring bright, clean seed free from mold.

All seed is thoroughly screened and graded to meet the requirements of machine planters. Round kernels are separated from flat ones and each in turn is worked into more uniform grades. Large and medium grades of round kernels are sold at special discounts. (See price list). As usual, we urge those who have not tried round kernels to plant them. They will be found to be fully as satisfactory as the flat ones.

Our hybrids are all yellow in color and range from extremely early to late season. When planted at the same time, they will supply corn for about three weeks. Midseason varieties of the highest quality are suggested for later plantings to extend your season of sweet corn for home or market.

We caution against saving seed from hybrid corn you grow.

It may prove to be unsatisfactory for seed purposes. Hybrid varieties come from certain specified parents. The first generation seed only gives the desired results.

IMPROVED SPANCROSS (C13.3) Using C3 instead of C4 in crossing C13 has produced a new hybrid a day or two earlier than the old Spancross and with better table qualities, and a larger ear. Plants are strong and sturdy, prolific yielders, and resistant to cold and wilt.

MARCROSS. (13.6) Improved Spancross is followed in a few days by this well known hybrid. Ears are 7 inches long, 12 rowed with light yellow kernels of good quality. The plant is tall and sturdy, wilt resistant, and a good yielder.

CARMELCROSS. (P39.C13.) Our cross following the original pattern gives a fine midseason variety some 5 days later than Marcross. Ears are 7 to 8 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of golden kernels very sweet and tender. Plants are tall and strong, wilt resistant and excellent yielders. Excellent for home freezing.

GRANT. (C22.27) 1948 saw the first offering of this new hybrid, maturing between Carmelcross and Lincoln. It makes a strong heavy growth with a fine large ear. Foliage is dark green with considerable streamer growth on the ears. Quality fair to good. The large handsome ear makes Grant a fine seller.

LEE. (P39.C27.) Maturing at about the same time as Lincoln, this hybrid is preferred by many to that variety. Lee has large cylindrical ears with 12 to 14 rows of broad yellow kernels of the best quality.

LINCOLN. (P39.C23.) This is a standard reliable midseason hybrid, maturing about a week after Carmelcross and some 80 days after planting. The large ears are about 8 inches long with 12 to 16 rows of deep yellow kernels of excellent quality. Stiff sturdy plants are wilt resistant and heavy yielders. Fine for the home freezer.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (P39.51.) The oldest hybrid on our list matures in late midseason, a few days after Lincoln. The large ears are about 8 inches long with 12 to 16 rows of golden yellow kernels of excellent quality. Plants are 6 to 7 feet in height, highly wilt resistant, and good yielders. Excellent for home freezing.

Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20 pounds will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. The purchaser will pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this quantity, and should indicate whether shipment is to be made by express or freight. Please bear in mind that varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices listed may be discounted 4 cents per pound for the large round kernels and 6 cents per pound for the medium round ones. Take a special quantity discount of 2 cents per pound on orders of 200 pounds or over.

Price List

Prices are subject to change without notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Marcross	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Carmelcross	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Grant	55c	50c	45c	40c	38c
Lee	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Lincoln	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Golden Cross Bantam	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c

Price all varieties in less than 1 lb lots at 60 cents per lb.

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